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TO US CUSTOMS SVC WASHDC

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CUSTOMS - INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIV'N FOR POTTER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, TC

SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR A.D. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS DURING YOUR VISIT, ABU DHABI

CUSTOMS DEPT. (ADCD) PROPOSES INPUT 2 PEOPLE PER U.S.

CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE AND EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THREE COURSES PER YEAR. DIRECTOR GENERAL AL SABAH WILL DEVELOP LIST ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS. CANDIDATES WILL BE SCHEDULED ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES AND AVAILABILITY OF ARABIC/ENGLISH INTERPRETERS. SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED 1977-78 COURSES NEEDED FOR PLANNING BY A.D.C.D. ALSO PLEASE SEND CABLE RE JUNE PROGRAM.

2. U.S. CUSTOMS ADVISOR HAS DISCUSSED WITH ADCD OFFICIALS

OTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH U.S. CUSTOMS. PROGRAM OF INTEREST TO ADCD OFFICIALS AND RECOMMENDED BY ADVISOR WOULD BE TO ASSIGN ADCD SUPERVISOR WITH A COUNTER-PART U.S.

CUSTOMS WORKING SUPERVISOR AT U.S. CUSTOMS SITE WHERE ADCD OFFICIAL COULD SURVEY/COMPARE IN PARTICIPATIVE WAY DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS FOR PURPOSES OF UNDERSTANDING SYSTEM AND CONCEPT FOLLOWED BY U.S. CUSTOMS IN AREA OF CONCERN TO ADCD OFFICIAL IE. MERCHANDISE/PASSENGER CONTROL, AIRPORT CUSTOMS. FIELD TRAINING WOULD FOLLOW BRIEF

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HEADQUARTERS ORIENTATION.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT AVAILABILITY AND NATURE OF TRAINING (PARA 2) AND POSSIBLE LOCATION BE DISCUSSED WITH ADCD OFFICIALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN JUNE PROGRAM.

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